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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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**AUS920010906US1**

First Named Inventor: **Cristi N. Ullmann** Art Unit: **2176**  
Application Number: **10/047,095** Examiner:  
Filed: **01/15/2002**

Title: **A SYSTEM FOR DELAYED VIEWING OF SELECTED DOCUMENTS HYPERLINKED TO HYPERTEXT DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AT A USER INTERACTIVE RECEIVING DISPLAY STATION IN A COMPUTER CONTROLLED COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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*J. B. Kraft for Mark S. Walker* 9/29/05  
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 Typed or printed name Registration Number, if applicable  
 Intellectual Property Law Dept. IBM Corp. 512-823-5884  
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 11400 Burnet Rd. Austin TX 78758  
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- Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment Authorization  
☒ Reply  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay  
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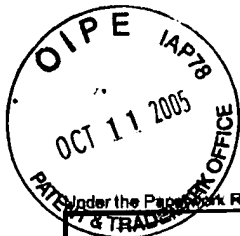
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

*Mark S. Walker*

Signature

*27 Sept 2005*

Date

*Mark S. Walker*

Typed or printed name

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

I, Mark S. Walker, am an Attorney, employed by the Assignee, International Business Machine Corporation at the Intellectual Property Law Department of the Assignee at its facility at 11400 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78758. I am responsible for the prosecution of the present Patent Application SN. 10/047,095. This responsibility includes ensuring that timely responses are made in the prosecution by Attorneys on staff and outside Attorneys to whom I may assign such responses.

When the present Patent Application was filed in the U. S. Patent Office, there was a request that all correspondence related to the Application be sent to the above address, and to the attention of Cynthia S. Byrd, an Attorney on our staff. Since Attorney Byrd is no longer on our staff, our office procedure was set up so that correspondence related to the Application arriving at our office would be logged in, and then given to me for disposition.

Our records indicate that the Official Action, "DATE MAILED 01/04/2005" in the present Application never arrived at our Intellectual Property Law Department of the Assignee at the above address. It was never logged in or recorded in our Docket file for the Application.

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My administrative assistant, Robin Zelent, and the Attorney, J. B. Kraft, who is preparing the Response to the missing Official Action have investigated the procedure, and have found the Official Action of January 4, 2005 was never received. It was not logged into our office mail log or entered into the computer docket file maintained for Application SN. 10/047,095 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010906US1).

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the office Mail Log showing a portion of the Mail Log for the period from January 6 through January 14, 2005, during which period the Office Action should been received. Attached, as Exhibit B, is a copy of the docket file for the Application which also indicates the absence of the Official Action.

The missing Official Action came to our attention by a Patent Office telephone inquiry to our office on September 1, 2005. We obtained a copy of the Official Action from the on-line PAIR records available from the U.S. Patent Office, and searched our department files for any received copy. Upon failure to find a copy, on September 8, we brought the situation to the attention of our outside Attorney, who is preparing the required Response, and requested that he make a complete investigation to determine the facts, prepare this petition to revive, and complete the appropriate Response which is being filed herewith.

We believe that the Abandonment was unavoidable, and that we proceeded with due promptness once the Abandonment was discovered.



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EXHIBIT A (C)

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**Summary**

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Application Information  
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Prosecution Events

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Docket Application for Filing	30-Aug-2001	Barbara Rogers
Receive Postcard - Application Filing	15-Jan-2002	Barbara Rogers
File Application - Formal drwgs + Formal papers + IDS	15-Jan-2002	Nancy Werchan
Receive Official Filing Receipt	8-Feb-2002	Barbara Rogers
Receive Notice of Assignment & Recordation	28-Mar-2002	Barbara Rogers
Complete Dossier	3-Apr-2002	Sue Stewart
Complete FDT	11-Jul-2002	Robin Zelent
Receive Notice of Publication	1-Sep-2005	Barbara Rogers

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